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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended January 23, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of January 25:

Buildings reinspected.....	291
Rooms.....	2,396
Persons inspected.....	2,897
Sick.....	25
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	18
Dead examined.....	7
Necropsies.....	3
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	33
Number showing pest infection.....	None.
Places limed and disinfected.....	439
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed.....	16
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	9
Undergoing abatement.....	15
Total number of plumbing inspections.....	156

#### *Plague deaths at San Francisco bacteriologically confirmed.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *January 22, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Diagnosis bacteriologically confirmed in case 113.

BLUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *January 25, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Diagnosis bacteriologically confirmed in case 111.

BLUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *January 27, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Diagnosis bacteriologically confirmed in case 112.

BLUE.

NOTE.—Case 111, death occurred January 10, 1904; case 113, death occurred January 13, 1904; case 112, death occurred January 11, 1904.

#### *Vaccination of seamen at Detroit, Mich.*

Surgeon Austin reports, January 15, as follows:

At the request of Commander Herbert Winslow, U. S. Navy, inspector eleventh district, Light-House Establishment, I have this day vaccinated 23 of the crew of the U. S. light-house tender *Marigold*.